

- Pray for the parents (no longer living together) of a lovely seven-year-old girl seriously ill with leukaemia in Sligo General Hospital. The mother in her own words said she didn't believe anything, but was happy for me to pray for her daughter. She was in an isolation ward; I was just able to stand inside the door and I looked over at one of the most beautiful children you could wish to see. She smiled, and I explained to her what I was going to do. I told her about Jesus and His love for children and prayed for her healing.
- Please pray for Poppy, now in the Children's Hospital in Crumlin, that she will make a full recovery and that her parents will not only come to believe in God, but also find a way of reconciling their differences so that this lovely child can enjoy the blessings of parents.
- Pray for an outreach evening to be held on Monday 31 October in the Chinese restaurant in Bundoran, from where the owners travel faithfully every Sunday to worship with us.
- As well as enjoying Chinese food we pray that many locals will come at the owner's invitation to share in this outreach and fellowship evening.

Kerrykeel Presbyterian Church – Revd Janice Browne

Praise for:

- Give thanks for our recent Community Bread and Soup Lunch held to raise funds for the East Africa Famine Appeal.

Maynooth Community Church – Revd Keith McCrory and Kevin Hargaden

Praise and Prayer for:

- Thank God for our second-ever church weekend away in October under the theme of "Life Together". It was a great encouragement to all.
- Please pray for our latest Exploring Christianity Course led by Kevin and Claire Hargaden and those who are coming along to investigate the claims of Jesus.
- Please pray for our new Exploring Discipleship Course which began on 16 October.

Dun Laoghaire Presbyterian Church – Richie Cronin, Community Evangelist

Pray for:

- Pray for some conversions amongst the people we have been witnessing to.

DEACONESSES

Praise and Prayer for:

- Give thanks for wonderful conferences for the Deaconesses and Irish Mission Workers held recently at Glenada conference centre in Newcastle.
- Pray for Amy Magee who was commissioned and inducted in Muckamore Presbyterian Church on Sunday 23 October.

West Church, Ballymena – Phyllis Linton

- Please pray for our Griefshare Course which meets each Wednesday night; that God will guide the leaders and bring healing to those who are struggling with loss of their loved ones.

SPECIAL EVENTS

“Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God”

Every year thousands of young people leaving the church turn their back not on God but on something else.

On **Thursday 3 November** Rob Parsons from Christian charity Care for the Family will be addressing this important topic in the **Waterfront Hall, Belfast**.

With music from Phatfish and drama from Saltmine Theatre Company, this event will be an evening at which the *entire* church can seek God’s heart on this vital issue and be inspired, challenged and equipped to take steps that will save generations of young people from being lost to the church.

For further information and booking go to www.gettingyourkidsthroughchurch.org.uk or telephone 028 9265 8050.